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Soviet reaction Cuban quarantine likely involve efforts compare missiles in Cuba with Jupiters in Turkey. While such comparison refutable, possible that negotiated solution for removal Cuban offensive threat may involve dismantling and removal Jupiters. Recognize this would create serious politico-military problems for US-Turkish relations and with regard to Turkey's place in NATO Allience. Therefore need prepare carefully for such contingency order not repeat not harm our relations with this important ally.

Urgently request Ambassador Hare's assessment political consequences such removal under various assumptions, including outright removal, removal accompanied by stationing of Polaris submarine in area or removal with some other significant seaborn nuclear military offset, such as/multilateral/force.within NATO.

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Ambassador Finletter also requested comment standpoint NATO aspect problem. Do not discuss with any foreigners.

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